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the interior to the emigrant lodging houses. All food brought by them is at once taken from them and destroyed.

For steamship *Birma* there have been examined, October 10, 732 new passengers and 30 old, the latter having been held from last steamship on account of coming from Odessa and not having been in Libau the seven-day period required, making in all 762 examined. Baggage is examined for food on boarding the vessel and the food is removed when found. The sale of food in Libau is controlled strictly by sanitary officials.

ODESSA—Cholera and Plague.

Consul Grout reports, October 10:

During the week ended October 8 there were reported 3 cases of cholera, with 3 deaths. At the close of the week there were 7 cases in hospital. The total number of cases from the outbreak of the epidemic to date is 597, with 335 deaths.

During the week ended October 8 there were reported 3 cases of plague, with 2 deaths, and at the close of the week 30 cases in hospital. The total number of cases to date is 124, with 35 deaths.

TRIPOLI.

TRIPOLI—Cholera.

Vice-Consul Saunders reports, October 8:

Three deaths from cholera have been reported. Two of these occurred October 4 and 1 October 8, and all occurred in the same house.

In view of the possibility of the disease having been imported from Italy vessels from Italian ports are refused pratique and passengers arriving from Italy are held under observation in the lazaretto.

Five days' quarantine has been imposed against Tripoli and importation of merchandise from Tripoli has been prohibited by Tunis.

VENEZUELA.

CARACAS—Plague.

The American chargé d'affaires reported October 25 to the Department of State that 4 more deaths in Caracas from plague were officially reported.

ZANZIBAR.

ZANZIBAR—Smallpox—Examination of Rats.

Consul Weddell reports, September 21:

From June 8 to September 18 there were reported 144 cases of smallpox with 67 deaths. The last case occurred September 17. The total number of persons vaccinated from the outbreak to September 18 was 20,009.